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1. The former airfield and seaplane base of BUG on the Isle of Ruegen (N 55/P 57) was not occupied by a Soviet Air Force unit on 29 August 1949. The landing field was dotted with numerous bomb craters and was unserviceable. All the hangars had been demolished and salvageable material from the demolished buildings was used for the construction of new farm houses. Only three small buildings of the former airdrome had been repaired and were occupied by fisherman and workers of a small shipyard.
2. The shipyard has been set up in the middle of the "Bug" on the western coast. There is an occupied forester's house near the shipyard.
3. About two hundred men and women did clearing work at the airfield on 29 August 1949.
4. According to a German worker, nine Soviet officers inspected the former airfield and the village of DRANSKE on 21 August 1949. +

25X1 Comment:

a. Report shows that there has been no change in the conditions of the former BUG airfield since December 1948. The field is not suited for occupation by an air unit.

+ b. It remains to be seen whether the reported inspection of the field by Soviet officers and the observed clearing work is connected with plans for a reconstruction of this field.

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